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In re application of: Cheronis, John C.; Trollinger, David  
Application No.: 09/595,720 Group No.: 1641  
Filed: 06/16/2000 Examiner: Cook, L.  
For: A Quantitative Assay of Low Abundance Molecules (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

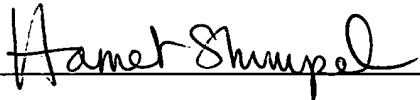
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	29	Minus	44	= 0	x \$9 =	\$0
Indep.	1	Minus	4	= 0	x \$40 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$135 =	\$0
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No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

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